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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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FOI:	Form Processing System and Method					
	A copy of the oath or declaration from prior application No. , filed , is submitted herewith.					
	Certified copies of the priority documents have been filed in the parent of this continuing application. The parent application, filed , was assigned Serial No.					
\boxtimes	The benefit of priority under 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):					
	Japanese Application Serial No.: 2002-301761, filed 10/16/02					
	Japanese Application Serial No.: , filed					
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	The benefit of priority under 35 USC 119(e) is hereby claimed from the following U.S. Provisional Application(s): Provisional Application Serial No. filed .					
	A petition has been filed and fee paid in the prior application to extend the term of the pending prior application. A copy of that petition is enclosed.					
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CLAIMS	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	-20 =	3	x\$18.00 =	\$54.00
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	-3 =	1	x\$86.00 =	\$86.00
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					TOTAL =	\$910.00

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